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Resources Based on Yield Management Framework

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: